

### **SUPPLEMENTAL EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Norman Thot(Reg No 47,993) on 08/18/2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **AMEND CLAIM 5 AS FOLLOWS:**

5. (Currently amended) The connection module as recited in Claim [1] 4, further comprising the terminal sleeve with a flange at an end thereof.

#### **AMEND CLAIM 6 AS FOLLOWS:**

6. (Currently amended) The connection module as recited in Claim [1] 4, further comprising a fastener accessible through a corresponding fastener access opening to couple one of a corresponding box terminal, threaded plate, or terminal sleeve to the contact strap.

#### **AMEND CLAIM 7 AS FOLLOWS:**

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7. (Currently amended) The connection module as recited in Claim [1] 4, wherein each of the plurality of receptacles is cylindrical.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to DAMEON E. LEVI whose telephone number is (571)272-2105. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon.-Thurs. (9:00 - 5:00) IFP, Fridays Telework.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dean Reichard can be reached on (571) 272-1984. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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